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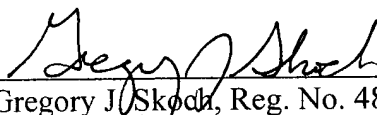
Claims 1-25 remain in consideration for this application.

Claim 2 has been amended to add  $\text{TiO}_2$  to the list of metal oxides recited therein.  $\text{TiO}_2$  was inadvertently left out of this claim. However, it is clear from the specification on page 3, line 19 that  $\text{TiO}_2$  is listed as a preferred metal oxide for use with the present invention. Furthermore, claims 5 and 19 have been amended to recite that the suspension agent may be selected from the group of organic solvents and water as opposed to merely pentane and water. The use of organic solvents is prevalent throughout the entire application thereby providing support for this amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the forgoing amendments prior to examination of this application on the merits.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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